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For: HOST-FABRIC ADAPTER HAVING BANDWIDTH-  
OPTIMIZING, AREA-MINIMAL, VERTICAL SLICED  
MEMORY ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD OF CONNECTING A  
HOST SYSTEM TO A CHANNEL-BASED SWITCHED FABRIC  
IN A DATA NETWORK

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

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Please add new claims 21-24 as follows:

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1 --21. A method of storing data consisting of multiple widths  
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2 and multiple occurrences of data widths in a memory, comprising:  
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3 grouping the data widths of the same size and designating

4 as registers;

5 determining the number of registers;

6 selecting a number of vertically arranged memory slices of

7 registers of different sizes based on register width and system

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